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In re the application of: Hiroshi SHIMANUKI *et al.*

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2003, the response period of which is extended to July 29, 2003 by the enclosed Request for Three-Month Extension of Time, please amend the above-titled application as follows:

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